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TO: Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Peter McWalters, Commissioner

The **National Service-Learning Clearinghouse** has collected resources and tools to help students and teachers develop a service-learning or community service project to assist with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. Included are organizations to join; lesson plans on fundraising, hurricanes, floods, and the culture of the areas affected; and stories of what students are doing to help. An opportunity to submit ideas and stories regarding the relief effort is also included.

Hurricane Katrina Relief Service-Learning Resources and Tools
http://www.servicelearning.org/nslc/hurricane_katrina/index.php

If your service-learning program would like to suggest your Hurricane Katrina resources for inclusion on the webpage for students and teachers, please write Alex Lumb, Librarian, at alexl@etr.org.

Thank you.

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